given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th August, 1987 and state what are the reasons for which restoration work on the 43 Km. long Kakinada-Kotipalli rail line has not been taken up so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Construction of Kakinada-Kotipalli rail line has been found unremunerative.

Increase in the Air Traffic from Andhra Pradesh to Western countries

8. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the traffic from Andhra Pradesh to Western countries has gone up; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which Air India has reduced the frequency of its international flights to and from Hyderabad from two to one when there is a need for more international flights from Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIV RAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air India was constrained to reduce its frequencies from two to one due to shortage of capacity and operational reasons.

Beach resorts in South India

9. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal for setting up of beach resorts in South India;

(b) if so, what is the number of such resorts which are likely to be set up; and

(c) whether any private-sector participation for setting up of beach resorts is under Government's consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATON AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The Central Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism has already sanctioned projects for construction of Beach Resorts at Varkala and Kappad in Kerala. In addition, accommodation facilities on the beaches have been sanctioned for Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

(c) The Ministry is not considering any private sector participation in the beach resort projects which are central projects. However, hotels in the private sector, are being put up along various beaches in South India.

CGHS dispensaries in East Delhi

10. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of C.G.H.S. dispensaries in East Delhi;

(b) what are the names of the DDA colonies in East Delhi where no C.G.H.S. dispensary is functioning;

(c) what medical facilities are available to the Central Government employees in those areas; and

(d) what action is proposed to be taken by Government to set up more CGHS dispensaries in East Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) At present, five C.G.H.S. dispensaries namely in Shahdara, G.K.G. (Gita

Colony—Krishan Nagar and Gandhi Nagar) Mayur Vihar, Laxmi Nagar and Vivek Vihar are functioning under C.G.H.S. in East Delhi (Trans Yamuna area). No other C.G.H.S. dispensary is functioning in D.D.A. colonies in East Delhi.

(c) Central Government employees not covered by C.G.H.S. are covered under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules.

(d) A basic concentration of 2000-2500 Central Government Employees within a radius of 3 Km is required for opening of a new CGHS dispensary. The question of setting up of more CGHS dispensaries in East Delhi will be considered after the norm is fulfilled subject to availability of resources.

Signing of Indo-GDR Cultural Pact

11. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indo-GDR Cultural Pact for 1988-90 has been signed in New Delhi recently; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main features of the Indo-GDR Cultural Exchange Programme for the years 1988-1990 are that it envisages co-operation between the two countries in the field of education & science, art & culture, youth & sports, public health, public education (primary & secondary), mass-media and agricultural research. The co-operation will be carried out through:

(1) establishment of links between selected higher education establishments in both countries in various fields;

(2) exchange of scientists, scholars, artistes, musi-cologists, cultural workers and youth delegations;

(3) exchange of books and publications, microfilms of rare publications and art reproductions;

(4) holding of exhibitions and book fairs in the two countries; and

(5) organising of film weeks in each other's country and participation in each other's international film festivals.

A special feature of this Programme is the holding of "Days of GDR Culture in India" during 1989.

Marketing permission for drug combinations

12. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of new drugs and combinations of drugs cleared by Drugs Controller of India from 1st April, 1987 to 30th June, 1988;

(b) what is the form and strength for which marketing permission for formulations based on each drug was given;

(c) what is the therapeutic indication of each drug;

(d) whether it is a fact that applications for marketing permission for a number of drugs are pending with Government; and

(e) if so, the names of the drugs for which applications are under consideration?